

3. Currently on exhibition in the showcases in the Library are :
 - a. History of Concord Township.
 - b. The Wedding Gown of Mrs. Emeline Roach Sproul, wife of former Governor William C. Sproul. The dress was made in Paris of silk moire, lace, and lots of hand bead work.
 - c. 17th and 18th century home and farm implements.
 - d. The Old Colonial Courthouse in Chester.
 - e. Items from an 18th and early 19th century store in the Chester area.

Acquisitions

The Library now has four rolls of the original manuscript records of Old St. Paul's P. E. Church, Chester, PA, beginning in 1704, on microfilm. These are now available for researchers.

Two new acquisitions were most generously given to the Historical Society this summer. One is an original Land Grant from William Penn for a tract of land in Concord Township, adjoining the old Newlin Grist Mill. The second one is a survey done by John Morton, the Signer, in old Springfield township (now Swarthmore). These two valuable documents were preserved and framed and donated by Mr. Guy deFuria of Media, PA. They are treasures and will be valuable proof to future generations of our heritage.

One of our members, MRS. SANDRA MILLER, has just completed and published a brief history of UPPER CHICHESTER TOWNSHIP. Copies of this work are on sale in the Library for \$1.50.

Organdy wedding dress (2 piece), white. Donated (July 1983) by Mrs. R. J. Baker, Hickory Hill Apt. F-1, Media, PA 19063.

Books and manuscripts

May 1983

1. History of the Rose Tree Media District, published by the Rose Tree Media Tricentennial Committee 1983. Gift of Dr. Robert Heinly, Social Studies Co-ordinator.

June 1983

1. Genealogy records of the family of Thomas Long of Rock dale. Donor : Mr. Herbert M. Plummer, 4827 Sudley Road, Catharpin, VA 22018
2. Knowles Cemetery - Names and dates from all legible markers as of 5-11-83 Glenolden, PA. Compiled and donated by member, BOB THOMPSON.
3. Petition in Consideration of Re-election of Judge E. Wallace Chadwick as President Judge of Orphan's Court, Delaware County 1945. Donor : Mr. Guy G. DeFuria, 107 West Third St., Media, PA
4. Farraday and Hardman Family Records. Donor : Dr. Ken Sell, Rte. 9 Box 112, Salisbury, NC
5. Atlantic Richfield Foundation - 1982 Annual Report. Donor : Society President, NANCY WEBSTER.
6. Delaware County Branch - Pennsylvania Association for the Blind - Scrapbooks (2) (1943-1950 and 1951-1952) Compiled by Mrs. Edith A. Salmons. Donated by her daughter, Edith Salmons.

7. St. Luke's Church, Eddystone Order of Service for the Laying of the Cornerstone, July 1, 1915. Donated by Mr. Norman Butterworth.
8. Concord Lodge No. 625 F. A & M 81st Annual Banquet Program May 13, 1983. Donor : Mr. Norman Butterworth.
9. Chester High School, 53rd Reunion Program, Saturday, April 23, 1983. Donor : Mr. Norman Butterworth.
10. Assorted postcards. Donor : Mr. Norman Butterworth.

11. Original Land Grant from William Penn to Thomas Kink in the Township of Concord, Chester (now Delaware) County May 22, 1684. Framed with plexiglass and preserved. Donor : Mr. Guy deFuria, Media, PA.
12. Original Resurvey of Property for Joseph Gibbons, Jr. in Springfield Township, Chester (now Delaware) County, Resurveyed by John Morton, September 23, 1765. Framed in plexiglass and preserved. Donor : Mr. Guy deFuria, Media, PA.
13. The Kurtz Family Record. Donor : Franklin A. Kurtz, Burlington, NJ.
14. Genealogical Lineage Charts of the Plummer - Thomas E. Long family of Rockdale. Donor : Mr. Herbert M. Plummer, Catharpin, Va.
15. \$100 gift, donation from Mr. Norman Butterworth (toward Microfilm records of St. John's P. E. Church, Concord).
16. Upper Chichester Township - Celebration '83 (1718 - 1983), by Sandra Miller and J. Vernon Sacher.
17. 5 commercial calendars advertizing the business of W. C. Hannum - Painting, Decorating, Paper Hanging, 159 East Seventh St., Chester, PA. Calendars dated 1957, June, July, October, November, December. Donor : Mrs. Martha K. Rudnicki, Media, PA.

July 1983

1. Hardman Family Bible Records - xerox copies. Donor : Mr. Hardman.
2. History and Pedigress of the Mendenhall Family - 1864. Xeroxed by us, and donated by Russell and Mary Beth Abel, Rt. 1 Box 55 A, Church Hill, MD. 21623
3. The Worley Family History. Compiled and donated by Mr. Alvey J. Worley, P. O. Box 935, Port Richey, FL 33568
4. History and Genealogy of Mendenhall and Newlin Families - Chester County, Pennsylvania. Donor : Lillian Mendenhall Powell Jacobs, 3928 Lakeside Road, Sarasota, FL 33582
5. Farraday, William Henery. Family Records and Story of Civil War Participation. Donor : Descendant of Farraday.
6. The Leffingwell Report 1637 - 1897 A Genealogy of the Descendants of Lt. Thomas Leffingwell - one of the founders of Norwich, Conn. Donor : Mrs. Jean Back, Rt. 1 Box 171, Cleaver, MO 65631.
7. History of Hibernia Iron Works, West Caln Township, Chester County, by John C. Nagy, 1964. Donor : Betty J. McCarthy, member.
8. The Churches of Salem County, N.J., by Josephine Jacquette, 1964. Donor : Betty J. McCarthy, member.
9. Tyler Arboretum Bulletin, 1981 - July, October; 1982 - April, July, October Donor : Betty J. McCarthy, member.
10. Hand tracing of a tract of land belonging to the ROCKLAND MANUFACTURING CO. New Castle County, Delaware, Surveyed March 1849 by To. Taylor, Sr. Original in Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington. Donor : Betty J. McCarthy, member.

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